bridge on the river flowing through the border of Badaun district at Kachala Ghat is under the consideration of the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in clearing the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Treaty with US for Granting Market Access to Export Labour-Intensive Services

3646. SHRI SHRIBALLAV PANIGARAHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are negotiating a treaty with US under the multilateral General Agreement on Trade in Services for granting market access to export labour-intensive services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether bilateral discussions are likely to be held with European Economic Community on the issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d). In the Uruguay Round negotiations on trade in services, it is envisaged that all participants will negotiate among themselves on market access for various services sectors of interest to them. The United States and the EEC are also participating in these negotiations. India has tabled a request for market access in professional services, computer related services, other business services, health related and social services, tourism, travel and leisure services, education services and transport services by railway. In these sectors India is seeking relaxation of restrictions on movement of natural persons to enable Indian services operators to locate certain categories of skilled personnel for temporary residence in foreign markets for a period of 3-5 years. The request list has been addressed to all participants.

It is envisaged that there will be bilateral negotiations on market access among the participates, including between India and the United States and the European Economic Community.

[*Translation*]

Cooperative Spinning Mills

3647. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative spinning mills set up in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) their location, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTIES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) During the Seventh Five Year Plan period 29 cooperative spinning mills were set up in the country

(b) As per the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

States	*No. of Mills*	*Location*
Andhra Pradesh	1	Vadugandla, Kurnool.